

2016 MOUNTAIN ZONE FIRE MANDATORY FIRE REFRESHER, WORK CAPACITY TEST,

Mountain Zone will put on Work Capacity Tests and fire refreshers on the following dates. It can take 4-6 weeks to prepare for the arduous pack test. Don't put it off. The April and May refreshers are intended for permanent employees We **strongly encourage permanent** employees to attend the April date as we anticipate the later date to be filled with seasonals and calendars to only get busier. We have a small number of vests that are first come first serve otherwise you will need to use your own pack. If the dates don't work for you a number of other districts put on refreshers we will forward that info as it becomes available.

If you are a non-federal employee you are welcome at the refresher but you must pack test through your agency. Seasonals that are "around "are welcome to attend refreshers and pack test early if it works better for there schedule. They will need to be on a volunteer agreement for the pack test.

Mountain Zone requires shoes with support above the ankle, due to rough nature of the railroad bed that the pack test is performed on.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Location	Contact
Tuesday, April 19th	0800 - 0900 pack test	Salida	John Markalunas
	0900 - 1700 refresher		719-530-2155
Tuesday, May 18th	0800 - 0900 pack test	Salida	John Markalunas
	0900 - 1700 refresher		719-530-2155
Tuesday, June 7th	0900 - 1000 pack test	Leadville*	John Markalunas
	0900 - 1700 refresher		719-530-2155

^{*}Pack Test meet at the District Office and travel to Golf Course Parking lot Refresher will be at CMC room to be determined